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BEFORE THE FEDERAL ELECTION COMMISSION

In the Matter of:)

Democratic Party of Illinois and)

Michael J. Kasper, as treasurer, and)

Timothy Mapes, as executive director)

MUR: 5127

CONSENT TO EXTEND TIME
TO INSTITUTE A CIVIL LAW ENFORCEMENT SUIT

The Democratic Party of Illinois and Michael Kasper, as treasurer, and Timothy Mapes, as executive director, (collectively, "Respondents") have requested a 30 day extension of time to respond to the Federal Election Commission's reason to believe findings and Subpoena to Produce Documents and Order to Answer Questions. Specifically, Respondents request that the due date be changed from September 4, 2002, to October 4, 2002. The Commission will grant this request, provided that Respondents agree to toll the statute of limitations for a period of Thirty (30) days for any civil enforcement action that the Commission might institute concerning MUR 5127 pursuant to 2 U.S.C. § 437g(a)(6).

By signing below, Respondents hereby agree to extend the time in which the Commission may institute a civil law enforcement suit for a period of Thirty (30) calendar days from the expiration date of the five-year statute of limitations found at 28 U.S.C. § 2462, and/or any other statute of limitations or repose that may be applicable in this matter. There shall be no additional consent to extend the time to institute a civil law enforcement suit without the written consent of the respondents.


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Date

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